Gavia immer (Common Loon)

Report Date: January 13, 2016

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Aves (Birds) Class:

Order: Gaviiformes (Loons) Family: Gaviidae (Loons)

General comments:

Status Secure; productivity is flat despite increase in number of adults

Species Conservation Range Maps for Common Loon:

Town Map: Gavia immer Towns.pdf Subwatershed Map: Gavia immer HUC12.pdf

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA

High Climate Change Vulnerability:

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: Medium, Reviewers: 5

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Common Loon:

Formation Name Freshwater Aquatic	
Macrogroup Name	Lakes and Ponds
Formation Name Freshwater Marsh	
Macrogroup Name	Emergent Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Modified-Managed Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh
Formation Name Grassland & Shrubland	

Macrogroup Name Lake & River Shore

Intertidal **Formation Name**

> **Macrogroup Name Intertidal Water Column**

Stressors Assigned to Common Loon:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Common Loon or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Common Loon:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Common Loon or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

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Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.